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## **EDUCATION**

B.A., Yale University, with distinction, History and Political Science, 1995.

M.A., Duke University, *cum laude*, Political Science, 2001. Thesis titled *The Making of an Ideological Court: Application of Non-parametric Scaling Techniques to Explain Supreme Court Voting Patterns from 1900-1941*, June 2001.

J.D., Duke University School of Law, *cum laude*, 2001; Duke Law Journal, Research Editor; Moot Court Board.

Ph.D., Ohio State University, Political Science, expected 2020.

M.A., Ohio State University, Applied Statistics, expected 2019.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Law Clerk, Hon. Deanell R. Tacha, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, 2001-02.

Associate, Kirkland & Ellis, LLP, Washington, DC, 2002-05.

Associate, Hunton & Williams, LLP, Richmond, Virginia, 2005-09.

Associate, David, Kamp & Frank, P.C., Newport News, Virginia, 2009-10.

Senior Elections Analyst, RealClearPolitics, 2009-present.

Columnist, Center for Politics Crystal Ball, 2014-17.

Gerald R. Ford Visiting Scholar, American Enterprise Institute, 2018-present

## **BOOKS**

Larry J. Sabato, ed., *Trumped: The 2016 Election that Broke all the Rules* (2017).

Larry J. Sabato, ed., *The Surge: 2014's Big GOP Win and What It Means for the Next Presidential Election*, ch. 12 (2015).

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**PUBLICATIONS FROM LAST 10 YEARS**

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“Political Economy,” *National Review*, Special 2010 Election Issue.

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